

December 5, 2003

Mary Olive Palmquist

- Mary Olive Palmquist was born in Robsart, Sask., Canada. Her mother died when she was four years old and she was raised by her grandfather and grandmother in Valley City, ND. She attended, and graduated from Valley City High School.
- She married Ole Palmquist in Moorhead, MN on March 19, 1940. They lived in Castleton, ND, and then Milbank, SD. She loved growing flowers and donated them to their church. She also loved making and painting, ceramics, and giving them as gifts to her family. She also spent a lot of time hunting with Ole.
- In 1979 they moved a trailer to the Northwest Angle for a summer home. They attended St. Luke's church there, and Zion Lutheran church in Warroad. She returned to Groton South Dakota and lived there after Ole died, and then to Lakewood trailer court near Warroad in 1996. She was a member of AA, and received her 32 year pin this year. She entered the Warroad Care Center in 2002.
- Mary Olive Palmquist died on November 22, 2003 at the Warroad Care Center. She was 89 years old.
- She is survived by her step children Donald (Helen) Palmquist of Northwest Angle, Gordon (Diane) Palmquist of Roosevelt, and Patricia (Wayne) Fish of Florida. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.
- She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Ole, and 2 granddaughters, Mary and Donna.